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#### [57] **AIBSTRACT**

Pharmaceutical compositions comprising antibodies to intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1 or CD54) are useful in methods of decreasing the severity of inflammation associated with the adhesion of leukocytes to cells bearing ICAM-1. Treatment with anti-ICAM-1 antibodies reduced the severity of inflammation associated with acute organ or tissue rejection and prolonged allograft survival time. Such compositions may optionally contain other immunsuppressive agents.

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